tenure of live he resolved Part of letter
take Cesar to pass the Rubicon
but whether he will live die
or conquer, time alone will
prove — Now open your eyes
what think you is coming?
Why nothing more or less than
that My Brother Daniel has
turned Quaker preacher
he has spoken twice in
meeting or rather he has
read two written sermons
Several weeks since he told
me he was disgusted with
the indifference with which
Quakers looked upon Negro
Slavery & were so guilty of
the sin of omission, in not
being outspoken in the subject
and I think he has resolved
to treat on these topics (for
I have not seen him since
he received his mission)

and try to infuse life & vigor into the Society, who rely much on the traditionary labors of the Early Founders of them See them on their own Exertions Wasn't that a Grand Speech of Genl Lyel at Washington "Liberty to all Mankind" Thank God for the Irelone and other Foreign Elements in our Nation — Col Maggi has the command of the 33d Regmt at Lynfield — St Paul was conscientious while a Heathen but he had a higher & clearer Conscience after he became a Christian Abm Lincoln may be honest, but with our high Convictions of duty we should not descend to his level, but like "John Saxe" said him "Come up hither" — Love to all — how I want to Chat with you — Dec Yours this Morn

Yrs truly
Theon Rickett

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